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Application for Licensure - LMSW/LBSW **Effective April 30, 2010**

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your interest in obtaining the materials to apply for a licensed master or baccalaureate social worker in Missouri. Attached you will find the following information:

- 1. Application for Licensure Form
- 2. Instructions for completing the required fingerprinting/background check

Application for Licensure files are not considered complete until ALL of the following information has been received in the committee office:

- 1. Completed Application for Licensure Form
- 2. Official MSW or BSW transcript sent directly from college/university
- 3. Fingerprinting/Background Check results
- 4. Application for Licensure Fee
- 5. Passing score on the appropriate ASWB examination*

*You will be notified by the committee office in writing after items 1-4 (above) have been received with instructions on contacting the ASWB to schedule for the appropriate examination.

An applicant for licensure who answers "yes" to any question in the application which relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630, RSMo, shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts that explain the answer and shall submit copies of appropriate documents related to that answer, if requested by the committee.

The committee reminds you to read the rules & statutes regarding licensure. Should you have any questions, please contact the committee office at 573.751.0885 or lcsw@pr.mo.gov

MISSOURI DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Fingerprinting/Background Check Instructions

Effective July 1, 2007, the Missouri State Committee for Social Workers required that all applicants undergo a background check. Effective July 1, 2012 the Committee will be using **3M/Cogent Services** to fingerprint applicants for licensure/registration.

Individuals needing to be fingerprinted will first need to register with the Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS) at www.machs.mo.gov **OR** telephone 1-877-862-2425.

Upon completing the registration you will receive an 8 digit Transaction Control Number (TCN). This number will be used to track your fingerprints through the background check process. Once you have verified that the information is correct, click "Schedule Fingerprinting" to schedule an appointment with 3M/Cogent

The State Committee for Social Workers 4 digit code is **5416**.

NOTE: Do not submit fingerprint fees to the Committee office. The total background check fee (\$44.80) will be paid to 3M/Cogent.

NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be notified that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history record of the FBI.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the job, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record. (See 28 CFR 50.12(b).)

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council. (See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 42 U.S.C. 14616, Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d), and 906.2(d).)

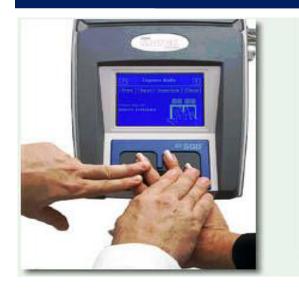
If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)





Changes Effective July 1, 2012



4 Digit Registration Number

To register with MACHS for a fingerprint search that includes a check of FBI files your employer/licensing agency must have provided you with a 4 digit registration number. This number ties all agency identifying information together to ensure that your background check response is returned to the correct agency in a timely manner.

Notarized Letters

Depending on the purpose of your background check you may have the option to request that notarized clearance letters accompany the final results. There is a \$2.00 surcharge if notarized letters are requested.



Welcome 3M/Cogent

Missouri's New Fingerprint Services Vendor

3M/Cogent Corp. has won the contract to be Missouri's new fingerprint services vendor. They will be taking the place of L-1 Identity Solutions effective July 1, 2012.

The new contract with 3M/Cogent has many benefits over the old contract including a lower cost, an expanded number of fingerprint services sites and expanded hours of operation to include evening and weekends.

3M/Cogent Fee Schedule:

Fingerprinting Fee	\$8.30			
State Fee	\$20.00 (\$14.00 if fingerprinted for foster			
	care pursuant to Section 210.487 RSMo.)			
FBI Fee	\$16.50 (\$15.00 for volunteers)			
Notarized Letter Fee	\$2.00 (if requested)			

Note: The combined fee for applicants needing a standard State and FBI search is \$44.80 unless you qualify for one of the exceptions above. Your fee will be automatically calculated based on the 4 digit registration number that you provide.

The <u>Missouri Automated Criminal History Site</u> MACHS

If you need to be fingerprinted through 3M/Cogent you must first register with the Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS).

MACHS is located at: www.machs.mo.gov

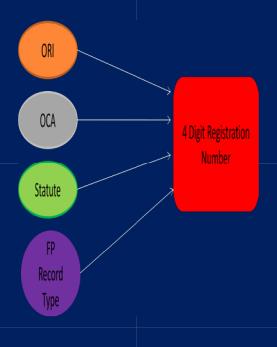
Individuals without access to the Internet may contact 3M/Cogent directly at 1-877-862-2425 to have a Fingerprint Services

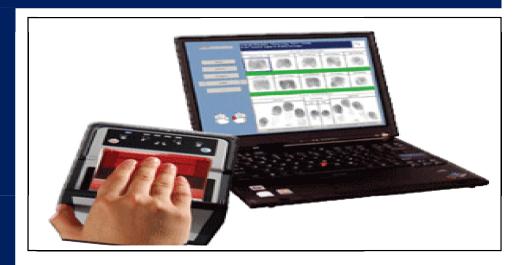
Representative conduct this registration on their behalf.

Why do I need a Registration Number?

Under the previous contract applicants were required to provide an eight digit Agency ORI Code and another OCA code in order to be fingerprinted for an FBI search. In some cases applicants were required to know a statute for reason fingerprinted as well. To simplify the process, all of the above information has been combined into a simple, easy to remember 4 digit code.

The use of this 4 digit code ensures that you will be conducting the correct type of fingerprint search and that your response is returned to the correct agency in a timely manner. If you do not have a 4 digit code you should contact your employer/licensing agency.



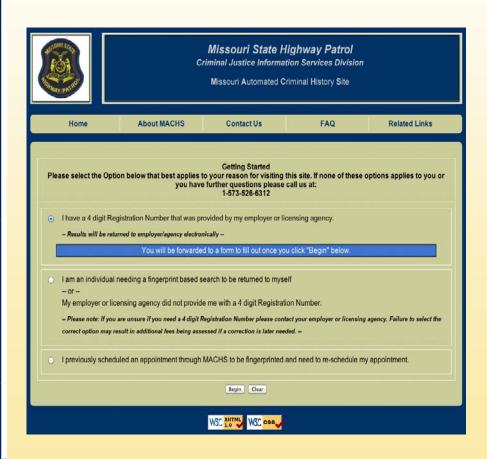


Registering with MACHS

To begin the registration process with MACHS go to www.machs.mo.gov and click the icon to access the MACHS Fingerprint Portal.

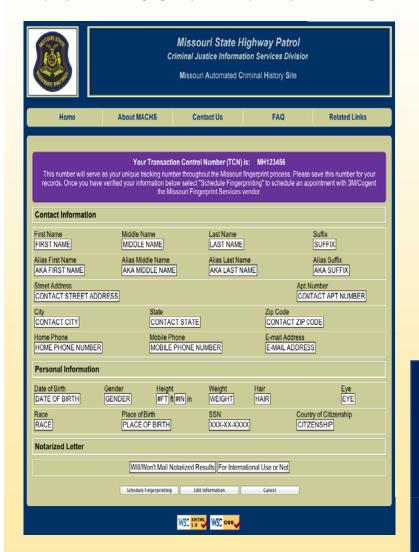
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Select the option requiring the 4 digit registration number to begin your registration process.



MACHS Applicant Registration

At the top of the registration page you should enter your 4 digit registration number in the space provided. Clicking "Populate" will automatically return a message displaying the name and identifying information of the agency for which you are registering. If the agency that populates is incorrect, please contact your employer/licensing agency to verify that you are using the correct registration number.



Once you have verified your agency information you may begin entering your personal demographic data into the spaces provided.

Mandatory fields are marked by a red *. When you are finished click "Register".

At the top of the verification page an 8 digit
Transaction Control Number (TCN) will be
highlighted. This number will be used to track your
fingerprints through the background check
process.

Once you have verified that the information that you have entered is correct, click "Schedule Fingerprinting" to schedule an appointment with 3M/Cogent.

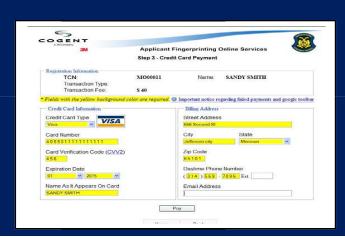
Volunteers

During registration you will be asked if your background check is being conducted for a position as a volunteer. Be sure to answer this question correctly so that MACHS can use the correct search type and fee for your purpose.

Payment

Before an appointment may be scheduled, you will need to make payment arrangements. You will have the option to pay for your fingerprint search online or at the time of your appointment.

Missouri Applicant Processing Services



Fingerprint Rejections

3M/Cogent and the Missouri State
Highway Patrol will make every effort to
ensure that your fingerprints are
processed and returned to your
employer/licensing agency in a timely
manner. Unfortunately there are times
where individual fingerprint
submissions do not have adequate
detail to be processed successfully. If
your fingerprint submission is rejected
for any reason, 3M/Cogent will contact
you directly to schedule a new
appointment.

Re-scheduling Appointments

Should you need to re-schedule your fingerprinting appointment due to a schedule conflict you may do so via the MACHS Fingerprint Portal by selecting the option to re-schedule.



Appointment Scheduling

Once payment arrangements have been completed, you will be required to schedule an appointment at a Cogent fingerprint services site.



After you confirm your appointment you will be provided a receipt that provides your unique transaction control number (TCN) and all appointment information. If possible you should print this page for your records.

Thank You For Using MACHS

Both the Missouri State Highway Patrol and 3M/Cogent strive to ensure that your entire fingerprinting process is as convenient and hassle-free as possible.

Questions about the fingerprinting process may be directed to:

3M/Cogent: 1-877-862-2425

Or

The Missouri State Highway Patrol: 573-526-6312

Missouri Applicant Processing Services

Missouri Procedures for Out-of-State Applicant Fingerprint Cards

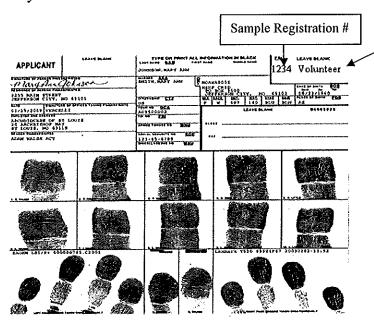
Out-of-State Applicants may mail their fingerprints to Cogent for faster criminal background check processing. If not being billed, a check or money order for the Cogent fingerprinting fee and all State or FBI fees should accompany the fingerprints. For more information about fees please visit www.machs.mo.gov for a complete fee schedule.

All fingerprint cards should contain the mandatory demographic information listed below. If any of the below fields are left blank the fingerprint card will not be able to be processed and a rejection notice will be mailed back to the applicant.

Mandatory Information that must be included on the fingerprint card:

First Name	Height
Last Name	Weight
Street Address	Hair Color
City	Eye Color
State	Race
Zip Code	Place of Birth
Date of Birth	Citizenship
Gender	Social Security Number (if a US Citizen)

If the applicant is conducting the background check for an agency that has been assigned a 4 digit registration number/agency code or for a volunteer purpose then this must be notated in the upper right hand corner of the fingerprint card. Failure to include this information on the fingerprint card will result in an incorrect type of background check being done. Additional fees may be accessed if a correction is later needed.



Only include "Volunteer" if the background check is being conducted for a position as a volunteer.

Fingerprint cards and associated fees should be mailed to:

3M Cogent

Attn: Fingerprint Card Scan MSHP 5025 Bradenton Ave. Ste A Dublin, OH 43017

Questions about this process may be directed to Cogent at 1-877-862-2425 or to the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 573-526-6312

Important Notice Concerning Your Fingerprint-based Background Check

As an applicant who is the subject of a state and/or national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you must understand that by mailing your fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol or to Cogent, the Missouri Fingerprint Services vendor, you hereby agree to the following:

- Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history record files of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- Any criminal history information returned as a result of this search will be made available to requestors pursuant to Chapter 43 RSMo.
- All information, including your fingerprints, photograph, and any demographic data collected during the course of your fingerprint-based record check may be stored in MSHP and/or FBI files. Such data will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the MSHP and/or the FBI and to further disseminations by the MSHP or the FBI as may be authorized under the Federal Privacy Act (5USC 552a(b)) or Missouri Revised Statutes.
- Any future updates made to your arrest record may also be shared with the agency requesting this fingerprint-based background check if the requesting agency is a subscriber to the state and/or federal Rap Back program.

Questions about this notice may be directed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Criminal Justice Information Services Division at 573-526-6153 or machs@mshp.dps.mo.gov